CAPTAIN, ARE WE REALLY GONNA TAKE IT WITH US?
WE'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT RIGHT NOW, WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET.
NOT ONLY ARE THERE STILL PLENTY OF PEOPLE WOUNDED, REPLEN-ISHING OUR MEDICINE IS IMPOSSIBLE RIGHT NOW.
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Spirit Migration

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NOTHING BEATS A NICE COLD ONE AFTER FINISHING A JOB!
WELCOME!
CAPTAIN, YOU SHOULD TRY THIS SIDE DISH!
THERE'S THE CARRIAGE'S REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, AND WE'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF MEDICINE...
... AND SO, HERE'S WHAT WE EARNED THIS TIME.
YEAH, WE'RE LUCKY WE FOUND ALL THAT MEDICINE, WE'D BE IN THE RED OTHERWISE.

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... YEAH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
IF WE DON'T EARN SOME MONEY SOON, WE'LL BE BROKE.
TOUCH ME AGAIN AND I'LL KILL YOU!
LET'S GO CHECK WITH THE ADVENTURERS' ASSOCIATION TOMORROW, THEY MIGHT HAVE A DECENT JOB FOR US.
ALL OF THAT EFFORT INTO KILLING SOME MASCOT THAT WAS MEANT TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS...
AND THE MOMENT IT DIED, THE AMULET DISAPPEARED.
WE ENDED UP WASTING A TON OF MONEY IN BARASSE AFTER FAILING TO GET THAT AMULET.
... ABOUT THAT,
I JUST REALIZED SOME-THING...

I THOUGHT HE'D BE AROUND HERE...
MMM... HE'S NOT HERE
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HUH?
YOU LOOKING FOR SOME-THING? I'LL HELP YOU.
WHAT'S A YOUNG LADY LIKE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?
HEY,
I'M JUST LOOKING FOR-
IT'S FINE,

JEEZ, I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU GUYS!
HEHE, SORRY 'BOUT THIS, MISSY.
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I GOT HER!
QUIT STRUG-GLING!
BUT THAT'S A NICE BODY YOU'VE GOT THERE.
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...HUH?
YOU SURE LOVE THESE SORT OF THINGS

AAAGH! IT'S A HORNED BEAR!
YOU SAVED ME AGAIN.
EHEHE.
OH.

OH, HE'S REALLY HAPPY.
I BROUGHT THESE HERE SO WE COULD EAT TOGETHER!
HERE!
WHAT?
SO THAT BEAR IS LIKE THAT DEMONIC BEAST DOG "KOU"?
I DON'T KNOW HOW SIMILAR THEY ARE,
BUT IT'S THE ONLY THING I'VE SEEN THAT'S LIKE IT.

WASN'T THAT THING JUST SOME HOAX THE TOWN CREATED TO ATTRACT PEOPLE?
I THOUGHT THAT TOO, BUT AFTER COMING TO THIS REMOTE PLACE AND ENCOUNTERING THAT BEAR,
I'M STARTING TO WONDER WHETHER IT WAS TRULY JUST A HOAX.
EVEN SO, WHAT REASON WOULD IT HAVE TO HELP-
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S JUST THAT THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG OF BARASSE
WAS SAID TO BE FRIENDLY TO HUMANS.
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JUST WAIT A BIT.
THAT PROBABLY WASN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU...
SHE'S PRETTY SKILLED.
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THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SPOT.
THIS SHOULD DO.

I USED TO HUNT LIKE THIS EVERY DAY BEFORE,
SHE'S ENCHANTED THE ARROWS.
BUT NOW I JUST EAT WITH THE CAPTAIN AND EVERYONE ELSE.
HEHE, ISN'T IT COOL?
YAY!

LOOK, THEY'RE ALMOST DONE.
HERE'S YOURS!
THANK YOU.
MMM, IT'S SO GOOD!
THIS IS PRETTY NICE.
IT'S KINDA HEART-WARMING.

WHAT IS IT, VICE CAPTAIN?
IS EVERYONE HERE?!
THERE'S DAYD, LIRPA, FRANCHE...
HM? WHERE'S KAREN?
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OH BOY...
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT A HORNED BEAR WOULD APPEAR SO CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE...
YEAH. IT'S A SHAME WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PRETTY REDHEAD,
THOSE MASSIVE TITS FELT REAL NICE.
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I'D LOVE TO HEAR THE DETAILS OF THAT STORY...
HUH? WHAT'S WITH YOU?
DAYD...

DAYD. WAIT!
THEY CAN'T TALK IF THEY'RE UNCONSCIOUS.
WE CALLED OUT TO A WOMAN WE SAW NEAR THE POND BEHIND THE INN, BUT A HORNED BEAR SUDDENLY ATTACKED!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT!
NOOOOO!
HOW FOOL-ISH...!
ALRIGHT, WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MANDEL?
I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE.
KAREN, WHERE ARE YOU?!
IF THAT HORNED BEAR IS BEING CONTROLLED BY SOMETHING FRIENDLY,
THEN IT PROBABLY ACTED TO HELP KAREN...
I HEARD THAT THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG IN BARASSE WENT AROUND HELPING ADVENTURERS,
... I THOUGHT THAT TOO.
WE MAY NEED TO PREPARE TO FIGHT A HORNED BEAR AS SMART AS A HUMAN.
BUT IN THE END, IT'S STILL A MONSTER,

THERE SEEMS TO BE A FIRE AHEAD!
CAP-TAIN,
WAIT, DAYD!
DON'T RUSH IN ALONE!
WHY'S THERE-
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SHH...
AH...
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YEAH...
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AH.
MORN-
ING,
CAP-
TAIN...
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MMYA?

HUH?
WHY'S EVERYONE HERE?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE.
HMM.
I WAS CHATTING WITH KOU THE BEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT.
NO, HE SAID HIS NAME IS KOU.
OH, COME ON, ARE YOU SAYING HE CAN TALK?
"KOU"?
HOLD ON, KAREN,
DID YOU GIVE THE BEAR A NAME?

HOW MYS-TERI-OUS...
LIKE I'D KNOW.
MY HEAD HURTS...
AND WHERE'D THAT PAPER COME FROM?!
WHY'S THE DEMONIC BEAST DOG KOU'S AMULET ON THE HORNED BEAR?!

THE FORMER ENEMIES MEET AGAIN!